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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

OOSAWA et al.

Serial Number: 10/615,787

Filed: July 10, 2003

**For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT DEVICE**

Attorney Docket No. HITA.0413

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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

COVER LETTER

Sir:

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| Total Claims | 9 | 9 | (Over 20) | x \$50 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | 2 | (Over 3) | x \$200 | 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) | | | | + \$360 | 0 |
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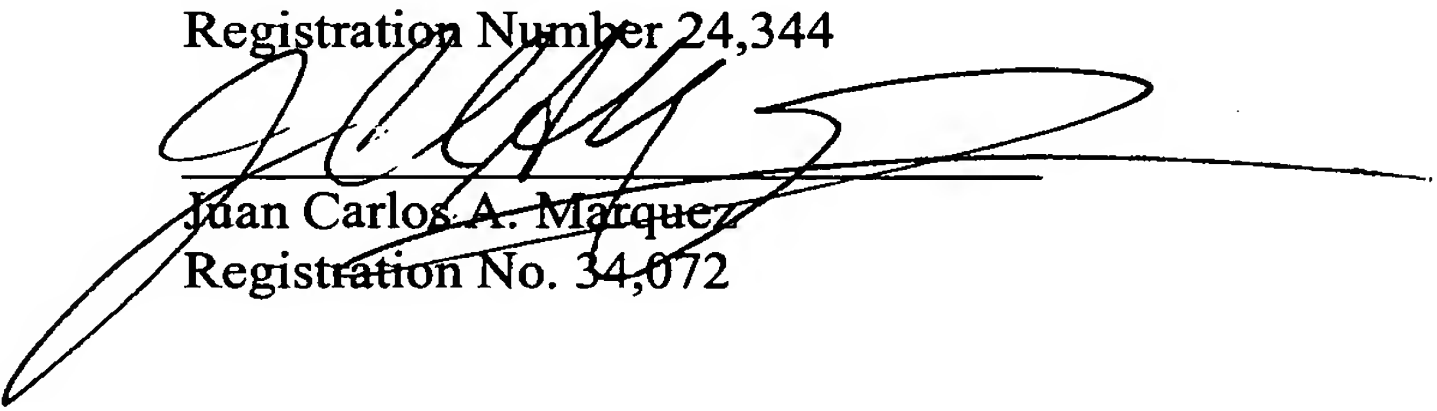
[x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)
[] Substitute Specification
[] Preliminary Amendment
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[] Petition for Extension of Time
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 22, 2004, the period of response to which is set to expire on December 22, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: